Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020 at 04:23

Confidence: High for a change to generally colder and unsettled conditions but low for details, especially with regard to rain/snow mix and wind details with low pressure becoming centred over the UK.

Headline for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020: Cloudy morning with outbreaks of rain then a brighter afternoon but colder with snow showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Fog	Drizzle	Light rain	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
10%	40%	70%	10%	20%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Dec 2020

Weather: A mostly cloudy morning with patchy rain or drizzle, the rain becoming more persistent towards midday. Brighter conditions with some late sunshine spread southeast through the afternoon with a few mainly light wintry showers, these falling increasingly as rain below about 600m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance through the morning, with periods or persistent cloud above 450m and patches below, becoming around 80% in the afternoon with occasional cloud above 600m.

Visibility: Good falling to several kilometres in rain and drizzle, becoming very good or excellent in the afternoon and evening but falling to one or two kilometres at times in wintry showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/14 W	12/16 W	17/22 NW	16/23 NW	13/19 W	14/22 W	17/25 SW
300	4/8 SW	4/12 W	9/18 NW	9/19 NW	7/16 W	8/19 W	10/21 SW
Valley	2/5 SW	3/11 W	7/16 W	8/18 NW	6/16 W	7/17 W	8/20 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	5/1	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3	1/-4	1/-5
300	5/3	6/4	6/4	5/2	3/1	3/0	4/-0
Valley	5/4	6/5	7/5	6/4	4/1	4/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1300m	800m	800m	700m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note increasingly cold temperatures and chill effect through the day.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 02 Dec 2020	0mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 03 Dec 2020

Weather: Occasional rain, sleet and snow showers, perhaps heavy at times, continue through the early hours with a few clear spells. The showers merging to give some longer spells of rain, sleet and, mainly above about 750m, snow for a time. Colder air returns later as precipitation turns more showery again later with snow falling increasingly above 450m.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph, gusts around 40mph over ridges and summits, overnight gradually easing and becoming variable 10mph or less through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40%, at least initially and perhaps again later, with occasional or periods of cloud above 600m, but falling to near zero in more persistent precipitation with cloud becoming periods or persistent above 600m and patches below.

Visibility: Very good or excellent falling to one or two kilometres in snow or snow showers and perhaps a few hundred metres in any heavier snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 1 or 2 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 6 or 7 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around zero Celsius, rising to plus 3 Celsius for a time
Freezing level: 600m, rising to just above the summits for a time

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